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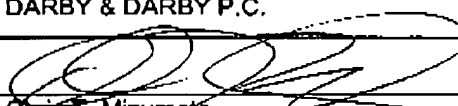
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Invention: OUTBOARD MOTOR

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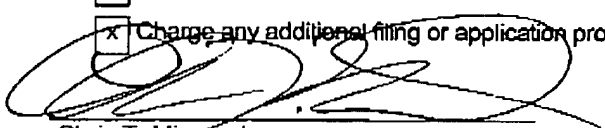
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 5-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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